

By Vincent Thomas
68th Assembly District

Though our California unemployment insurance law was enacted before the federal social security act was passed, many of its provisions were based upon those which Congress already indicated would be approved in the federal bill. Among these provisions was one which exempted from coverage of the federal unemployment tax act the employees of certain non-profit organizations, such as schools, hospitals, and welfare groups. This same exemption was therefore written into our state law.

There is some evidence in the printed hearings on the federal bill as to why this exemption was granted. First, it

was argued that such non-profit units depend primarily on gifts and donations for most of their financial support, so to tax them even for unemployment insurance would reduce their usable income. Second their functions generally substitute for, and improve upon, services which governmental agencies would otherwise have to provide at taxpayer expense. These same arguments were probably used before the 1935 Legislature when it was considering our unemployment insurance bill.

RECENTLY a subcommittee of the Assembly interim committee on finance and insurance held a hearing on various aspects of our unemployment

insurance system. Because a proposal for extension of the system to cover employees of non-profit institutions had been introduced at our 1959 session, though ultimately rejected, the idea was again brought up for review at this hearing.

In the past, efforts to enact this extension of coverage have generally been opposed by spokesmen for the management of non-profit organizations. But this time, to the surprise of some observers, one element of the non-profit group supported coverage for its employees. The representative who spoke for non-profit hospitals said they are now ready to accept coverage. He warned the subcommittee,

however, that it would be necessary for the hospitals to increase their rates as much as \$1 per patient day to raise enough money to pay the unemployment taxes required. It was added that this raise in rates only points up the fact that it is the final consumer of any kind of goods or services who must really pay the costs of the unemployment insurance system.

- AS I SAID, this change in attitude came as quite a surprise to some, including spokesmen for other types of non-profit institutions. It will be interesting to observe its effect on any proposals for extension of the unemployment insurance law at our coming session.

A number of other matters were also brought up at this hearing. One of them relates to the filing of claims for unemployment insurance benefits by workers entitled to receive vacation or severance pay. At the present time, if a worker files a claim, and it is later found that he was entitled to such pay, his claim is classed as "invalid" and tossed out the window, even though the state has already gone to the considerable expense of figuring his benefits and mailing required notices. A change in the law, to keep such claims in active status, the department estimates, would save up to \$80,000 per year.

THE DEPARTMENT of employment also submitted several preliminary or partial reports on its studies of the attachment of individuals to the labor market. Since the underlying theory of unemployment insurance is that benefits should be available only to individuals who are actually in the labor market and looking for work, such studies will be useful in helping us to keep the law in line with its purpose.

Openings for Interns Remain

A couple of openings still are available in the teacher intern program of the Torrance Unified School District this fall, according to Robert Morton, personnel director.

The district will try a pilot program this year in which college liberal arts graduates with formal training in education and teaching methods get a chance to work as teacher assistants. At the same time, they can take education courses toward a teaching credential at the University of Southern California.

After a year of helping in the classrooms, attending school part-time during the year and full-time in the summer, a credential may be awarded. Students would serve as assistants with pay, but would not be paid for students teaching.

Similar programs have been carried on in other parts of the country. The Ford Foundation did some research into this problem. Further information can be obtained at the school offices.

Nixon Campaign Headquarters To Open Tonight

Headquarters to serve as the hub of the Nixon for President campaign in the South Bay area will be opened this evening at 1666 1/2 Pacific Coast Hwy. (near Plush Horse).

"We are happy to add the South Bay headquarters — actually located in the Hollywood Riviera area — to the growing list of offices directing the drive being undertaken by volunteers to place Vice President Richard M. Nixon in the White House come Nov. 8," H. C. "Chad" McClellan, Southern California chairman of the Nixon campaign, declared.

Campaign material will be distributed from the Pacific Coast Hwy. headquarters, including auto bumper strips, windshield stickers, lapel buttons, and other items, according to Mrs. Irene Adler, chairman of the new headquarters.

At the same time, McClellan announced that opening dates for Nixon for President units are being announced at a one-day clip throughout Los Angeles County.

Scheduled to speak tonight at the opening is Heinrich Charles, administrative assistant to Pat Hillings, chairman of the Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee.

Public Notice

Torrance Herald—925
Fictitious Firm

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a Radiator Repair business at 261 East Carson St., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of CARL'S RADIATOR SERVICE and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows:—witness: Everett L. Thornton, 2039 W. 146th Place, Gardena, Calif.

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EVERETT L. THORNTON
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
ON THIS 15th day of August A.D. 1960, before me, Henry Manier, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, reading therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Everett L. Thornton, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. I have hereunto set my hand and written this certificate first above written.

HENRY MAHLER
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Said County and State.
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T-August 18, 25, September 1, 8, 1960

TH 977
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California, until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 1960, and will be formally opened and read at that time for furnishing the following material:

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S-T—Sept. 4-8, 1960.

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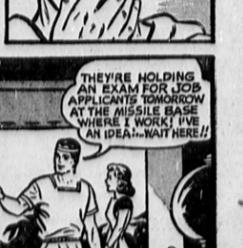
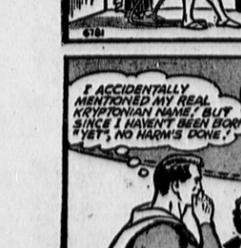
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Public Notice

TH 965
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE

No. SW P 379

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARTHA ELLEN ATTEBERY, aka Martha E. Attebery, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Hazel Helen West for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the petitioner to which reference is hereby made for further particulars, will be heard at 2 o'clock P.M. on Sept. 19, 1960, at the court room of Department Southwest A of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Inglewood.

Dated August 25, 1960.

FAJOLD J. OSTLY,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

By S. E. Venable Deputy

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